

MEPS HC-223 CODEBOOK
 2020 PERSON ROUND PLAN FILE
 Date: Apr 26, 2023

Alphabetical Listing of Variables

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183	184	DENTLINS	Type health insurance received: dental
136	136	DEPDNT	Dependent of policy holder flag
36	45	DUPERSID	Person identifier
132	134	EMPLSTAT	Policyholder employment status
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Variable Codebook

Name: EPCPIDX
Description: Insurance source-phldr-dependent identifier
Format: 35.0
Type: Char
Start: 1
End: 35

Value	Unweighted
VALID ID	45,214
Total:	45,214

Name: DUPERSID
Description: Person identifier
Format: 10.0
Type: Char
Start: 36
End: 45

Value	Unweighted
VALID ID	45,214
Total:	45,214

Name: PHLDRIDX
Description: Policyholder person identifier
Format: 10.0
Type: Char
Start: 46
End: 55

Value	Unweighted
VALID ID	45,214
Total:	45,214

Name: ESTBIDX
Description: Insurance source identifier
Format: 11.0
Type: Char
Start: 56
End: 66

Value	Unweighted
VALID ID	45,214
Total:	45,214

Name: EPRSIDX
Description: Unique insurance policy-source
Format: 25.0
Type: Char
Start: 67
End: 91

Value	Unweighted
VALID ID	45,214
Total:	45,214

Name: InsurPrivIDEX
Description: Unique insurance plcy source-insurance identifier
Format: 14.0
Type: Char
Start: 92
End: 105

Value	Unweighted
VALID ID	45,214
Total:	45,214

Name: PANEL
Description: Panel number
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 106
End: 107

Value	Unweighted
23 PANEL 23	11,597
24 PANEL 24	18,151
25 PANEL 25	15,466
Total:	45,214

Name: RN
Description: Round number
Format: 1.0
Type: Num
Start: 108
End: 108

Value	Unweighted
1	4,847
2	5,301
3	11,114
4	6,178
5	6,177
6	5,944
7	5,653
Total:	45,214

Name: JOBSIDX
Description: Policyholder job-round identifier
Format: 14.0
Type: Char
Start: 109
End: 122

Value	Unweighted
-1 INAPPLICABLE	9,940
VALID ID	35,274
Total:	45,214

Name: JOBSINFR
Description: Job identifier inferred not reported
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 123
End: 124

Value	Unweighted
-1 INAPPLICABLE	9,940
0 NO	34,626
1 YES	648
Total:	45,214

Name: JOBSFILE
Description: Jobs file containing job information
Format: 3.0
Type: Num
Start: 125
End: 127

Value	Unweighted
-1 INAPPLICABLE	9,940
HC203 2018 JOBSFILE	781
HC211 2019 JOBSFILE	1,603
HC218 2020 JOBSFILE	32,890
Total:	45,214

Name: FYFLG
Description: Person in full year file
Format: 1.0
Type: Num
Start: 128
End: 128

Value	Unweighted
0 NO	1,155
1 YES	44,059
Total:	45,214

Name: CMJINS
Description: Current main job is the source of plan
Format: 3.0
Type: Num
Start: 129
End: 131

Value	Unweighted
-15 CANNOT BE COMPUTED	413
-1 INAPPLICABLE	8,999
1 YES	28,642
2 NO	7,160
Total:	45,214

Name: EMPLSTAT
Description: Policyholder employment status
Format: 3.0
Type: Num
Start: 132
End: 134

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-15 CANNOT BE COMPUTED	2
-7 REFUSED	6
-1 INAPPLICABLE	44,223
1 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED	243
2 RETIRED	373
3 PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED	110
4 DECEASED	165
91 OTHER	92
Total:	45,214

Name: PHOLDER
Description: Policy holder flag
Format: 1.0
Type: Num
Start: 135
End: 135

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
0 DEPENDENT	19,085
1 POLICYHOLDER	26,129
Total:	45,214

Name: DEPNDNT
Description: Dependent of policy holder flag
Format: 1.0
Type: Num
Start: 136
End: 136

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
0 POLICYHOLDER	26,129
1 DEPENDENT	19,085
Total:	45,214

Name: PHLDRCHNG
Description: Change to PHLDRIDX on reviewed coverage
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 137
End: 138

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	45,085
1 CHANGED FROM 902 TO NON 902	56
2 CHANGED FROM NON 902 TO 902	39
3 CHANGED FROM 902 TO 901	30
4 CHANGED FROM NON 902 TO NON 902	4
Total:	45,214

Name: EVALCOVR
Description: Covered at interview or December 31st
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 139
End: 140

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	1,080
1 YES	41,274
2 NO	2,860
Total:	45,214

Name: EVALCOV5
Description: Covered at Round 5 interview
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 141
End: 142

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	33,155
1 YES	10,751
2 NO	1,308
Total:	45,214

Name: STAT1
Description: Insurance active in January
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 143
End: 144

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	27,764
1 YES	17,104
2 NO	346
Total:	45,214

Name: STAT2
Description: Insurance active in February
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 145
End: 146

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	25,361
1 YES	19,084
2 NO	769
Total:	45,214

Name: STAT3
Description: Insurance active in March
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 147
End: 148

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	26,177
1 YES	18,106
2 NO	931
Total:	45,214

Name: STAT4
Description: Insurance active in April
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 149
End: 150

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	26,191
1 YES	17,895
2 NO	1,128
Total:	45,214

Name: STAT5
Description: Insurance active in May
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 151
End: 152

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	27,383
1 YES	16,630
2 NO	1,201
Total:	45,214

Name: STAT6
Description: Insurance active in June
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 153
End: 154

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	27,826
1 YES	16,136
2 NO	1,252
Total:	45,214

Name: STAT7
Description: Insurance active in July
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 155
End: 156

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	27,521
1 YES	16,372
2 NO	1,321
Total:	45,214

Name: STAT8
Description: Insurance active in August
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 157
End: 158

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	19,893
1 YES	23,844
2 NO	1,477
Total:	45,214

Name: STAT9
Description: Insurance active in September
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 159
End: 160

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	23,728
1 YES	20,485
2 NO	1,001
Total:	45,214

Name: STAT10
Description: Insurance active in October
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 161
End: 162

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	26,725
1 YES	17,650
2 NO	839
Total:	45,214

Name: STAT11
Description: Insurance active in November
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 163
End: 164

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	27,300
1 YES	17,087
2 NO	827
Total:	45,214

Name: STAT12
Description: Insurance active in December
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 165
End: 166

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	28,269
1 YES	16,115
2 NO	830
Total:	45,214

Name: DECPHLDR
Description: Deceased policyholder flag
Format: 1.0
Type: Num
Start: 167
End: 167

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
1 YES	241
2 NO	44,973
Total:	45,214

Name: OUTPHLDR
Description: Out-of-RU policyholder flag
Format: 1.0
Type: Num
Start: 168
End: 168

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
1 YES	1,474
2 NO	43,740
	Total: 45,214

Name: NOPUFLG
Description: Policyholder not in full year file
Format: 1.0
Type: Num
Start: 169
End: 169

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
1 YES	870
2 NO	44,344
	Total: 45,214

Name: COVROUT_M18
Description: Policy covers person not in RU
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 170
End: 171

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-8 DK	265
-7 REFUSED	64
-1 INAPPLICABLE	23,425
1 YES	784
2 NO	20,676
	Total: 45,214

Name: TYPEFLAG
Description: Type of insurance source
Format: 3.0
Type: Num
Start: 172
End: 174

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-15 CANNOT BE COMPUTED	2
-8 DK	105
-7 REFUSED	12
1 EMPLOYER	35,259
2 UNION	1,159
3 GROUP	687
5 INSURANCE COMPANY-FROM AN AGENT	1,246
6 INSURANCE COMPANY	1,746
7 HMO	148
8 PREVIOUS EMPLOYER	210
10 SPOUSE PREVIOUS EMPLOYER	347
11 SCHOOL	80
12 UNKNOWN TYPE-OUTSIDE RU	1,738
13 UNKNOWN TYPE-COLLECTED AT OTHER	684
21 STATE EXCHANGE NAME	1,791
	Total: 45,214

Name: STEXCH
Description: State exchange coverage
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 175
End: 176

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	39,266
1 YES, EXCHANGE COVERAGE	2,333
2 NO, NOT EXCHANGE COVERAGE	3,615
	Total: 45,214

Name: PrivateCat
Description: Category of private coverage
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 177
End: 178

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
0 NOT HOSP/PHYS OR MEDIGAP COVERAGE	1,332
1 EMPLOYER/UNION	35,628
2 NONGROUP	2,533
3 OTHER GROUP	787
4 ESI, PHOLDER OUTSIDE RU	1,592
5 NON-ESI, PHOLDER OUTSIDE RU	127
6 STATE EXCHANGE	2,288
99 DONT KNOW WHAT KIND PRIV COV	927
Total:	45,214

Name: HOSPINSX
Description: Type health insurance received: hosp phys/HMO (ed)
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 179
End: 180

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-8 DK	1,038
-7 REFUSED	35
1 YES	41,621
2 NO	2,520
Total:	45,214

Name: MSUPINSX
Description: Type health insurance received: Medigap (edited)
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 181
End: 182

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-8 DK	1,085
-7 REFUSED	43
1 YES	2,649
2 NO	41,437
Total:	45,214

Name: DENTLINS
Description: Type health insurance received: dental
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 183
End: 184

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-8 DK	1,038
-7 REFUSED	35
1 YES	30,552
2 NO	13,589
Total:	45,214

Name: VISIONIN
Description: Type health insurance received: vision
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 185
End: 186

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-8 DK	1,038
-7 REFUSED	35
1 YES	28,292
2 NO	15,849
Total:	45,214

Name: PMEDINS
Description: Type health insurance received: prescription drug
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 187
End: 188

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-8 DK	1,038
-7 REFUSED	35
1 YES	38,152
2 NO	5,989
Total:	45,214

Name: COBRA
Description: COBRA coverage
Format: 3.0
Type: Num
Start: 189
End: 191

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-15 CANNOT BE COMPUTED	3,198
-8 DK	138
-7 REFUSED	114
-1 INAPPLICABLE	37,883
1 YES	517
2 NO	3,364
	Total: 45,214

Name: PLANMETL
Description: Plan metal level
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 192
End: 193

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-8 DK	322
-7 REFUSED	1
-1 INAPPLICABLE	44,451
1 PLATINUM PLAN	32
2 GOLD PLAN	47
3 SILVER PLAN	182
4 BRONZE PLAN	132
5 CATASTROPHIC PLAN	18
6 IF VOLUNTEERED: SOMETHING ELSE	29
	Total: 45,214

Name: COVTYPIN
Description: Single or family health insurance coverage plan
Format: 1.0
Type: Num
Start: 194
End: 194

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
1 SINGLE	15,257
2 FAMILY	29,957
	Total: 45,214

Name: OOPELIG
Description: Policyholder-insurance source has premium
Format: 1.0
Type: Num
Start: 195
End: 195

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
1 YES	10,643
2 NO	34,571
	Total: 45,214

Name: OOPPREM
Description: Monthly out-of-pocket premium
Format: 7.2
Type: Num
Start: 196
End: 202

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-15 CANNOT BE COMPUTED	171
-8 DK	2,557
-7 REFUSED	78
-1 INAPPLICABLE	34,571
0 NO PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION	1,619
\$0.12 - \$133.33	1,556
\$133.34 - \$270.83	1,556
\$270.84 - \$461.50	1,553
\$461.51 - \$4,766.67	1,553
	Total: 45,214

Name: OOPPREMX
Description: Monthly out-of-pocket premium (edited/imputed)
Format: 7.2
Type: Num
Start: 203
End: 209

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	34,571
0 NO PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION	1,621
\$0.12 - \$136.50	2,258
\$136.51 - \$275.17	2,257
\$275.18 - \$472.00	2,252
\$472.01 - \$3,000.00	2,255
	Total: 45,214

Name: OOPX12X
Description: Annual out-of-pocket premium (edited/imputed)
Format: 8.2
Type: Num
Start: 210
End: 217

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	34,571
0 NO PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION	1,621
\$1.44 - \$1,638.00	2,258
\$1,638.01 - \$3,302.04	2,257
\$3,302.05 - \$5,664.00	2,252
\$5,664.01 - \$36,000.00	2,255
Total:	45,214

Name: OOPFLAG
Description: OOPPREMX edit/imputation flag
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 218
End: 219

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-1 INAPPLICABLE	34,571
0 NO	7,735
1 YES	2,908
Total:	45,214

Name: PREMLEVX
Description: Portion of premium paid by family (edited)
Format: 3.0
Type: Num
Start: 220
End: 222

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-15 CANNOT BE COMPUTED	171
-8 DK	1,890
-7 REFUSED	175
-1 INAPPLICABLE	17,262
1 FAMILY PAYS ALL PREMIUM COST	5,038
2 FAMILY PAYS SOME PREMIUM COST	15,448
3 FAMILY DOES NOT KNOW	736
4 FAMILY DOES NOT PAY PREMIUM COST	4,494
Total:	45,214

Name: PREMSUBZ
Description: Cost of the premium subsidized
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 223
End: 224

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-8 DK	176
-7 REFUSED	8
-1 INAPPLICABLE	42,594
1 YES	1,260
2 NO	1,176
Total:	45,214

Name: ANNDEDCT
Description: Annual deductible
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 225
End: 226

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-8 DK	5,617
-7 REFUSED	186
-1 INAPPLICABLE	21,288
1 LESS THAN \$1350/\$2700	7,650
2 \$1350/\$2700 OR MORE	7,815
3 NO ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE	2,658
Total:	45,214

Name: HSAACCT
Description: HSA with this plan
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 227
End: 228

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-8 DK	129
-7 REFUSED	6
-1 INAPPLICABLE	37,399
1 YES	3,604
2 NO	4,076
Total:	45,214

Name: UPRHMO
Description: HMO coverage (edited)
Format: 3.0
Type: Num
Start: 229
End: 231

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-15 CANNOT BE COMPUTED	687
-8 DK	4,031
-7 REFUSED	33
-1 INAPPLICABLE	1,332
1 PRIVATE PLAN IS HMO	14,272
2 PRIVATE PLAN IS NOT HMO	24,859
Total:	45,214

Name: NAMECHNG
Description: Plan name change
Format: 2.0
Type: Num
Start: 232
End: 233

<u>Value</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
-8 DK	439
-7 REFUSED	209
-1 INAPPLICABLE	10,979
1 YES	2,442
2 NO	31,145
Total:	45,214